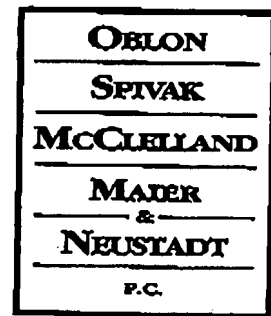


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Dear Sir or Madame:

Please review the attached sheets from the PTO file for Serial Number 10/588,198 under fee code 1615. The fee charged to our American Express account was an error and should be refunded.

This application currently contains 26 Total Claims and the fees for the 6 Additional Claims were charged to our American Express on September 11, 2006. On April 16, 2007 the PTO issued a refund to our credit card for \$360.00 as the Preliminary Amendment removed the Multiple Dependent Claims. However, the Office then recharged \$300.00 to our credit card for the 6 Additional Claims which were previously paid for on September 11, 2006.

Please investigate this charge and kindly refund \$300.00 to deposit account number 150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Lohr at (703) 412-6472. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kentaron KANAE, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/588,198

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amendment

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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